

OFFENDER REGISTRATION WORKING GROUP (ORWG)

DATE: January 9, 2007

TIME: 1:00PM – 3:00PM

LOCATION: KBI Information Services Annex

Attendance: KBI AD Dave Sim, KBI SAC Dave Hutchings, KBI OA Shelia Sawyer-Tyler, DG Co Sgt. Al Deathe, SG Co Det. Kim Kleinsorge, KDOC Mark Keating and KBI SAS Shawna Hanrahan-Lowrey.

Minutes of the Meeting:

- I. Introduction of all present in attendance.**
- II. The purpose of the ORWG was discussed and it was determined that the purpose should be to bring various concerned disciplines together to discuss common issues and concerns related to the various aspects of Offender Registration Programs. Items for discussion may include issues related to legislation, training, liaison between agencies, and community awareness.**
- III. Core membership of the ORWG will consist of a sampling of concerned disciplines, including the following:**
 - a. KBI –SAC Dave Hutchings and AO Shelia Sawyer-Tyler**
 - b. Law enforcement – SG Co Det. Kim Kleinsorge and DG Co Sgt. Al Deathe, with nominations for SN Co Dep. Erin Thompson and WY Co Sgt. Eric Freeman.**
 - c. Prosecutors – Nominations: GE Co Atty. Steve Opat and SN Co Dist. Atty. Dan Dunbar**
 - d. KDOC – Mark Keating and Chris Rieger**
 - e. Community Corrections - Unknown**
 - f. Parole - Unknown**
 - g. JJA – Judy Hinman**
 - h. Victim's advocate**
 - i. Broad disciplinary representative**
 - j. Interstate Compact – Beth Mechler**
 - k. Retired Judge – Unknown**
 - l. Treatment – Osawatomie State Hospital and Larned SPTP**
 - m. Layperson – Unknown**

Attendance of future meetings would be open, but the ORWG would be responsible for items requiring a decision.

- IV. There is a need for additional verbiage and amendments to legislation that addresses The Kansas Offender Registration Act. Some underlying issues that need to be addressed are:
- a) "Homeless" offenders
 - b) 3 day grace period conversion from 10 days
 - c) Modifying or eliminating the KBI 90-Day address verification forms
 - d) Adam Walsh compliance
 - e) Specific language allowing law enforcement to arrest non-compliant offenders without warrant
 - f) Statutory language stating that later compliance is not a defense to violating duties related to the Kansas Offender Registration Act
 - g) Connecting the Offender Registration database to Wants and Warrants
 - h) Requiring offenders to obtain either a Kansas driver's license or state ID
 - i) Clarification of the US Marshal's role in enforcement
- V. The Adam Walsh Act shall require registered offenders to appear in person at the Sheriff's office in the county where they reside, to update their registration as often as quarterly. It will require all information contained on the Kansas Offender Registration form to be published, with the exception of the SSN.
- VI. KBI Liaison with Sheriff's offices – To be discussed at April 3, 2007 meeting.
- VII. Referrals for Prosecution – To be discussed at April 3, 2007 meeting.
- VIII. Topics for discussion at the next meeting are: Legislation, Mission statement, The KCJIS conference, education/training and rules of order.

The next meeting shall be held on April 3, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the SRS Learning Center.

The following individuals are responsible for inviting the prospective core members to attend the next meeting:

- KBI AD Dave Sim – Retired Judge
- KBI SAC Dave Hutchings – Community Corrections, and Layperson
- KBI AO Shelia Sawyer-Tyler – Judy Hinman, WY Co Sgt. Eric Freeman, and SN Co Dep. Erin Thompson
- DG Co Sgt. Al Deathe – SN Co Dist. Atty. Dan Dunbar
- KDOC Mark Keating – Community Corrections and Parole
- KBI SAS Shawna Hanrahan-Lowrey – GE Co Atty. Steve Opat and Beth Mechler